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Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Failure to include in
original post-travel submission packet.

(Signature of Traveler)

Sparks, Bret (Wicker)

From: Julie Seger <jseger@nationalparks.org>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Sparks, Bret (Wicker)
Subject: 8/21/18 NPF Educational Trip: C&O Canal NHP and Antietam NB
Attachments: 082118 NPF Congressional Staff Trip Invite_Senate.pdf; 082118 C&O Canal and Antietam NB NPF Visit Itinerary_FINAL.pdf

Dear Bret,

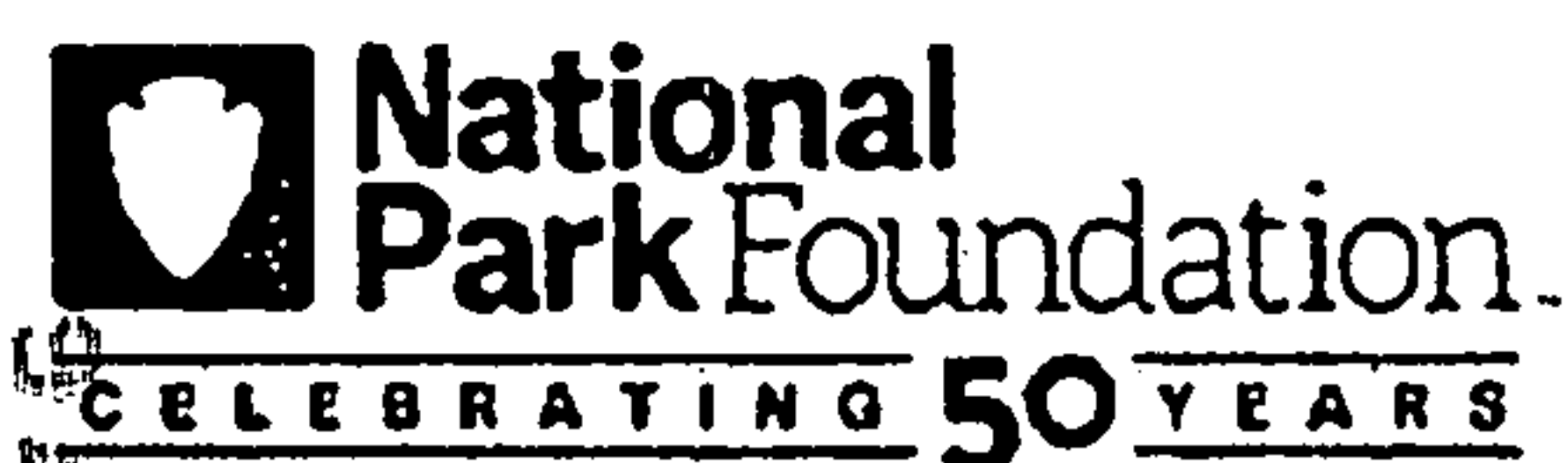
You are cordially invited on a Congressional staff educational trip sponsored by the National Park Foundation to Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and Antietam National Battlefield on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**. For additional information on the day please see the attached invitation and itinerary.

If you are interested in attending please email jseger@nationalparks.org for instructions on how to submit required documents to the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics. Please note that all participants **must secure Ethics Committee approval in order to attend**, and all required documents must be submitted for Ethics Committee consideration **no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018**.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions and thank you for your interest in our national parks.

Julie

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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Name of Traveler: Bret Sparks

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Roger Wicker

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): National Park Foundation

Travel date(s): Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Williamsport, MD and Sharpsburg, MD

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Congressional staff visit for briefings on National Park Service (NPS) management, projects, and NPF support at C&O Canal National Historical Park and Antietam National Battlefield. I work for Senator Wicker on NPS issues including the Vicksburg National Military Park and Natchez Trace, and learning more about the National Park Foundation would be beneficial in these efforts.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

7/24/18
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Roger Wicker hereby authorize Bret Sparks
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

I am an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

7/24/18
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)